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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi AKIYAMA, et al.

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FOR: THERMALLY-ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD, METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND THERMALLY-ASSISTED MAGNETIC

RECORDING APPARATUS

REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 2-8 and 20-28.

Respectfully Submitted,

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